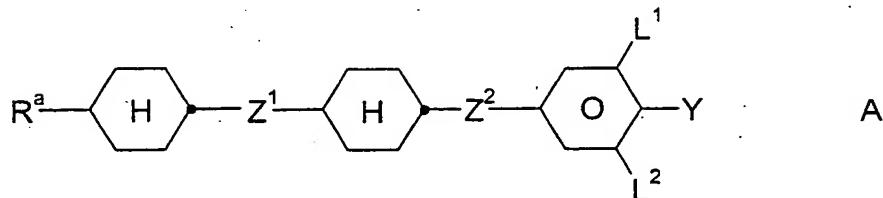


**Abstract**

The invention relates to a liquid-crystalline medium which is characterised in that it comprises one or more compounds of the formula A

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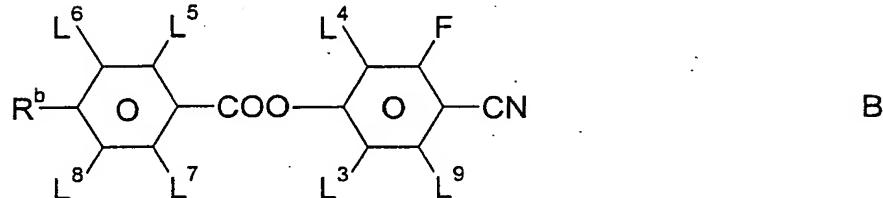
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and at least one compound of the formula B

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in which  $R^a$ ,  $R^b$ ,  $Y$ ,  $Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$ ,  $L^1$ ,  $L^2$ ,  $L^3$ ,  $L^4$ ,  $L^5$ ,  $L^6$ ,  $L^7$ ,  $L^8$  and  $L^9$  are as defined in Claim 1.

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